

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/462,224 Filing Date: January 3, 2000  
Examiner: Frantz F. Jules Group Art Unit: 3617  
Invention: **"RAIL TRACK HAVING ENHANCED ABSORPTION OF VIBRATION AND SOUND"**

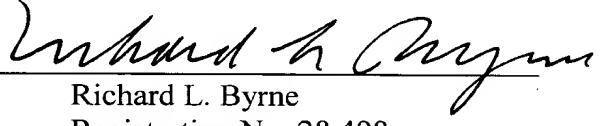
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | No of Claims<br>After<br><u>Amendment</u> | Highest No.<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | Small<br>Entity<br><u>Rate</u> | Non-Small<br>Entity<br><u>Rate</u> | Charge      |
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| Total  | <u>7</u>                                  | <u>20</u>                                    | <u>0</u>                | x \$ <u>9.00</u>               | x \$ <u>18.00</u>                  | \$ <u>0</u> |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s |   |  |                         | + \$ <u>140.00</u>             | + \$ <u>280.00</u>                 | \$ <u>0</u> |
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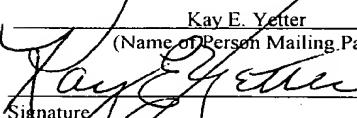
A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
 A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed for a one month Petition for Extension of Time.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this Transmittal are enclosed.  
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